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SETTING UP OF LOW COST POWER PLANTS BY NTPC
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC) proposes to set up some low cost power projects in the country; and

(b) if so, the States where these projects are proposed to be set up during the Eleventh Five Year Plan?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE)

(a) & (b) : Setting up of power projects is the main activity of NTPC Ltd. In order to produce power at reasonable tariff, NTPC Ltd. adopts measures like transparent International Competitive Bidding process etc., according to the prevailing guidelines issued by the Ministry of Power. This in turn, results in getting most competitive price reducing the cost of setting up power plants per Megawatt (MW).

A list of NTPC`s 11th Plan power projects together with the name of States is enclosed at Annex.